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INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY TEXAS FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodities	1990-92 = 100		
	April 2003	March 2004 *	April 2004
All farm products	93	111	111
All crops	82	101	97
Livestock and products . .	99	116	118

* Revised.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodity and Unit	Texas			United States			U. S. parity prices
	April 2003 ¹	March 2004 ¹	April 2004 ²	April 2003 ¹	March 2004 ¹	April 2004 ²	April 2004 ³
CROPS							
Barley Dollars per bushel	—	—	—	2.85	2.79	2.73	6.68
Corn Dollars per bushel	2.59	3.17	3.34	2.34	2.75	2.87	6.73
Cotton, Upland Cents per pound	39.5	56.0	50.3	45.4	59.4	59.5	2.01
Cottonseed Dollars per ton	—	—	—	—	—	—	281.00
Grapefruit, all, 80-lb. Dollars per box ⁴	2.05	2.25	1.20	1.90	1.77	1.81	6.87
Hay, alfalfa, baled Dollars per ton	137.00	142.00	145.00	96.50	85.90	92.70	—
Hay, other, baled Dollars per ton	58.00	63.00	65.00	79.50	70.90	76.00	—
Hay, all, baled Dollars per ton	69.00	69.00	70.00	92.90	81.80	89.60	—
Oats Dollars per bushel	—	—	—	1.98	1.62	1.63	3.92
Oranges, all, 85-lb. Dollars per box ⁴	3.35	1.35	2.55	4.43	3.37	3.62	11.00
Peanuts Cents per pound	—	—	—	18.4	18.5	17.6	65.7
Potatoes Dollars per cwt	—	—	—	6.94	6.09	7.19	15.20
Rice Dollars per cwt	—	—	—	4.61	8.01	7.90	28.90
Sorghum grain Dollars per cwt	4.06	5.22	5.25	3.96	4.85	4.96	10.90
Soybeans Dollars per bushel	—	—	—	5.82	9.27	9.54	15.80
Sweetpotatoes Dollars per cwt	—	—	—	—	—	—	40.00
Wheat Dollars per bushel	3.02	3.67	3.80	3.37	3.84	3.82	10.00
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS							
Beef cattle Dollars per cwt ⁵	75.80	83.90	86.70	74.50	83.40	85.30	170.00
Cows Dollars per cwt ⁶	38.40	45.30	49.40	40.20	46.60	49.00	—
Steers and heifers Dollars per cwt	79.00	87.30	89.90	78.80	87.90	89.70	—
Calves Dollars per cwt	99.50	118.00	116.00	98.90	115.00	116.00	227.00
Milk cows Dollars per head ⁷	1,350	—	1,650	1,300	—	1,580	—
Hogs Dollars per cwt	31.30	39.90	37.20	34.80	47.20	45.10	105.00
Lambs Dollars per cwt ⁸	91.20	118.00	—	93.70	104.00	—	201.00
Sheep Dollars per cwt ⁸	35.50	40.40	—	31.10	36.70	—	83.50
Broilers Cents per pound ⁹	—	—	—	31.0	47.0	48.0	—
Eggs Cents per dozen ¹⁰	47.0	96.0	59.0	51.8	100.0	61.4	169.0
Turkeys, live Cents per pound	—	—	—	35.6	36.6	38.7	102.0
All milk sold to plants Dollars per cwt ¹¹	11.80	15.30	16.50	11.00	15.40	18.00	35.00

¹ Entire month. ² Mid-month. ³ 1910-1914 Base. ⁴ Equivalent on-tree price for all methods of sale. ⁵ Cows, steers and heifers combined. ⁶ Beef cows sold for slaughter and herd replacement and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. ⁷ Milk cow (replacement) price published quarterly. ⁸ Mid-month prices not estimated. ⁹ Live weight equivalent price to producers, includes growers and contractors combined. ¹⁰ Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by producers. ¹¹ Fat test percent: March all milk, Texas 3.68, U.S. 3.70; April all milk, Texas 3.60, U.S. 3.66.

U. S. INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	April 2003	March 2004 *	April 2004	April 2003	March 2004 *	April 2004
Prices Received	640	768	787	101	121	124
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates	1,699	1,767	1,776	128	133	133
Ratio ¹	38	43	44	79	91	93

¹ Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates. * Revised.

TEXAS GOATS: LOSSES, 2002-2003

Item	2002	2003
	<u>1,000 head</u>	
TOTAL LOSSES		
All goats	122	124
PREDATORS		
All goats	85	79
OTHER CAUSES ¹		
All goats	37	45

¹ Includes diseases, weather, theft and unknown.

**SALES OF LIVESTOCK AT AUCTION MARKETS,
BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2003-2004 ¹**

Species	March 2003	Feb. 2004	March 2004	Year-to-date January-March	
				2003	2004
	<u>1,000 head</u>				
Cattle & calves . . .	383	257	344	1,036	899
Hogs	10	5	7	27	18
Sheep & goats . . .	109	70	119	277	282

¹ SOURCE: Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC).

TEXAS SHEEP AND LAMBS: LOSSES, 2002-2003

Item	Sheep		Lambs ¹	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<u>Head</u>			
Total losses	39,000	40,000	50,000	45,000
Total losses from predators	14,000	18,000	34,000	31,000
All other causes ²	25,000	22,000	16,000	14,000

¹ Lambs marked, docked or branded. ² Includes diseases, weather, theft and unknown.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES ¹

Item	Number Inspected			Total Live Weight			Average Live Weight			Total Certified ²		
	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004*	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004*	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004*	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004*	Mar. 2004
TEXAS	<u>1,000 head</u>			<u>1,000 pounds</u>			<u>Pounds</u>			<u>1,000 pounds</u>		
Chickens:												
Young	51,810	46,303	56,930	254,610	235,063	287,992	4.91	5.08	5.06	198,038	180,483	223,205
UNITED STATES												
Chickens:	695,744	657,554	779,515	3,573,103	3,391,194	4,025,324	5.14	5.16	5.16	2,633,533	2,503,852	2,949,545
Young	683,185	647,799	766,867	3,505,352	3,338,079	3,957,173	5.13	5.15	5.16	2,592,396	2,471,508	2,904,455
Mature	12,559	9,755	12,648	67,751	53,115	68,151	5.39	5.44	5.39	41,137	32,344	45,090
Light	6,963	5,249	6,148	23,586	17,133	20,620	3.39	3.26	3.35	12,003	8,794	10,518
Heavy	5,596	4,506	6,500	44,165	35,982	47,531	7.89	7.99	7.31	29,134	23,550	34,572
Ducks	1,964	1,940	2,237	12,860	13,050	14,912	6.55	6.73	6.67	8,966	10,182	11,613
Other poultry	-	-	-	774	242	393	-	-	-	457	156	235
Turkeys:	21,651	18,446	22,545	594,080	494,522	596,966	27.44	26.81	26.48	468,465	391,193	470,782
Young	21,462	18,339	22,316	588,863	491,692	590,863	27.44	26.81	26.48	464,637	389,006	466,478
Old	189	107	229	5,217	2,830	6,103	27.55	26.37	26.71	3,828	2,187	4,304
TOTAL POULTRY	-	-	-	4,180,817	3,899,008	4,637,595	-	-	-	3,111,421	2,905,383	3,432,175

¹ Federally inspected only. Total may not add due to rounding. ² Ready-to-cook weight. * Revised.

LIVESTOCK INSHIPMENTS AND OUTSHIPMENTS, BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2003-2004 ¹

Shipments by species	March	February	March	Year-to-date	
	2003	2004	2004	January - March	
				2003	2004
INSHIPMENTS	<u>Number of head</u>				
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ²	214,841	123,464	160,751	703,363	479,756
Other countries ³	68,622	79,539	79,262	198,339	205,499
Dairy cattle ⁴	4,185	4,944	5,833	10,688	13,286
Sheep and lambs ⁵	12,352	6,827	5,540	38,942	21,115
OUTSHIPMENTS	<u>Number of head</u>				
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ⁶	68,843	53,173	71,806	162,075	217,945
Other countries ⁷	1,387	20	0	6,600	1,028
Dairy cattle ⁴	1,302	2,309	3,499	5,964	7,263
Sheep and lambs ⁸	17,302	6,028	2,449	50,125	15,856

¹ SOURCE: Health certificates issued by TAHC and USDA/APHIS/VIS. ² Inshipments of cattle and calves from other states exclude animals for slaughter. ³ Inshipments of cattle and calves from other countries include animals for slaughter. ⁴ Dairy herd replacement only; not included in "cattle and calves". ⁵ Inshipments of sheep and lambs reflect movement from other states only and include animals for slaughter. ⁶ Outshipments of cattle and calves to other states exclude animals for slaughter. ⁷ Outshipments of cattle and calves to other countries include animals for slaughter. ⁸ Outshipments of sheep and lambs reflect movement to other states and countries and include animals for slaughter.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND LIVE WEIGHTS: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES ¹

Species	Texas			United States ²		
	March 2003	February 2004	March 2004	March 2003	February 2004*	March 2004
HEAD SLAUGHTERED	<u>Thousand head</u>					
Cattle	494.5	458.2	555.3	2,773.9	2,427.0	2,871.2
Calves	1.9	1.4	1.6	85.0	71.5	76.9
Hogs	37.2	28.1	33.8	8,168.3	7,886.1	9,038.7
Sheep and lambs	34.1	24.4	36.3	262.7	213.0	306.8
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	<u>Million pounds</u>					
Cattle	579.0	540.5	645.7	3,421.8	2,991.7	3,493.2
Calves	1.0	0.8	1.0	27.4	24.0	23.7
Hogs	11.0	8.0	9.5	2,186.8	2,111.4	2,419.5
Sheep and lambs	4.5	3.2	5.1	36.3	29.6	44.1

¹ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter. Excludes farm slaughter. ² Includes Hawaii; commercial slaughter not estimated in Alaska.
* Revised.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Species	Texas			United States		
	March 2003	February 2004	March 2004	March 2003	February 2004*	March 2004
CATTLE	<u>1,000 head</u>			<u>1,000 head</u>		
Steers	257.5	236.7	289.8	1,305.8	1,122.7	1,383.4
Heifers	162.5	159.7	195.5	871.9	828.4	954.2
Dairy cows	10.4	9.7	10.7	249.5	205.7	217.9
Other cows	49.3	41.0	45.2	244.3	189.0	220.3
Bulls and stags	11.6	9.4	11.5	48.5	35.0	45.1
Total ¹	491.4	456.5	552.7	2,719.9	2,380.8	2,820.8
Calves	1.6	1.2	1.4	83.0	70.0	75.2
HOGS						
Barrows and gilts	21.7	19.7	22.1	7,766.3	7,527.6	8,614.6
Sows	5.6	5.0	5.1	263.8	256.0	302.7
Stags and boars	1.1	0.1	-	21.6	20.9	24.7
Total ¹	28.4	24.8	27.3	8,051.8	7,804.5	8,942.0
SHEEP						
Mature sheep	1.3	1.1	1.3	9.8	9.9	11.9
Lambs and yearlings	31.1	21.6	33.8	241.8	189.2	283.0
Total ¹	32.4	22.7	35.1	251.6	199.1	294.8

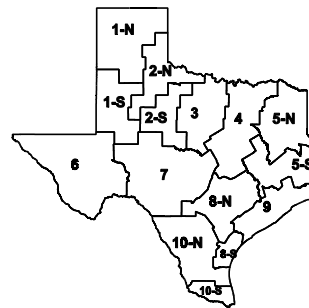
¹ Total based on unrounded data. * Revised.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID FOR FEED

Commodities	Southern Plains ¹		United States	
	April 2003	April 2004	April 2003	April 2004
Cottonseed meal, 41% \$/cwt	13.90	16.10	16.60	18.40
Bran \$/cwt	15.10	16.40	13.70	14.80
Soybean meal, 44% \$/cwt	16.50	21.30	14.50	19.60
Corn meal \$/cwt	10.40	12.10	9.90	9.84
Diary feed, 16% protein \$/ton	214.00	225.00	200.00	218.00
Laying feed \$/ton	273.00	302.00	232.00	249.00

¹ Texas and Oklahoma.

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